## ATTACK LOCAL OPTION BILL.

LIQUOR DEALERS SAY IT PERMITS CONFISCATION BY FRAUD.

No Proof That the Petition for an Election Was Genuinely Signed Required in Criminal Proceedings for Viclation of the Law-Ministers Approve.

A. D. Newman, president, and F. F. Donovan, recording secretary, of the United Liquor Dealers' Association of Kings county, and J. P. Smith, editor of the Wine and Spirit Gazette, send THE SUN a letter criticizing the Wainwright bill to apply local option to cities. They say:
Our objection to the Wainwright local

option bill is chiefly aimed at certain fea-tures of the bill which are unfair, unjust and arbitrary, and will be considered as such by every fairminded man. The bill provides that, whenever 40 per cent. of the qualified electors of any residence district quantied of any city or incorporated village shall file with the county clerk, or in the city of New York with the Board of Elections, a petition for the privilege to determine by ballot whether the sale of liquor as a bever-age shall be prohibited within the limits such residence district, a special election

hall be held.

The whole structure of the bill rests upon
The presentation of this this petition. The presentation of this petition will set in motion the entire election machinery of the election bureau provided for the holding of general elections. Ostensiby, under the provisions of this bill. tensiby under the provisions of this bill, the signatures of 40 per cent. of the quali-fied electors who have voted in said residence district at the last preceding gener-election are required to secure a special election. But no provision is made in the which the question may be determined whether the signatures under this petition are the signatures of du'y qualified electors or not, or whether these signatures are genuine or "fake."

The framers of the bill must have had

conception of this material defect for they have inserted a clause in the bill which provides that "In indictments or information for a violation of this act, shall not be necessary to set forth the fact that the required number of duly qualified electors had petitioned for such special

This clause is one of the most outrageous features of the whole measure. features of the whole measure. Under the operation of this bill the property of a citizen of the State may be taken away and confiscated without giving the injured party an opportunity to go into court and have the question decided by a judicial investigation whether he has been driven out of business by a fraud. This provision of the bill extens and hare the aggregate at the configuration. from demanding from his prosecutors proof of the validity and sufficiency of the

ov. Higgins has the reputation of being a fair minded man who would not tolerate an unfair advantage in questions affecting the property rights of the citizens of the State. Has this provision of the bill which exempts the prosecuting party from furnishing proof of the validity and sufficiency of the petition his approval and sanction? Stress has been laid on the fact that this bill is founded on a similar law now in force in Ohio. This allusion, however, is not proper and justifiable, and the excise con-ditions in Ohio differ materially from the enacted primarily as a revenue raising measure. The Wainwright bill will materially reduce that revenue. Some have es-timated that a reduction is likely to reach \$4,000,000 per year. In the absence of a law to make good this deficiency, the Wainwright bill will nullify to a large extent the object for which the Raines law was originally enacted.

MINISTERS APPROVE IT.

At the meeting yesterday of the Methodist preachers, the Rev. Dr. F. C. Iglehart got this resolution passed:

"That the members of the Legislature be requested to pass the Wainright Local Option Bill, and to discourage any amendment or delay which would imperil the same."

## Wolseley Must Pay Dr. Stein.

Justice Roesch gave a decision in the Yorkville Municipal Court vesterday in the suit brought by Dr. Sidney A. Stein against Enrique de G. Wolseley of 310 West Ninety-fifth street to recover \$160 for professional services rendered to Mrs. Leone Richter of 3 West 104th street. The suit was tried last week and during the by Wolseley, were read. Justice Rosech's decision was in favor of the plaintiff for the

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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St Caracas, Porto Cabello, April 14.
St Trinidad, Bermuda, April 22.
St Taff, Sama, April 18.
St El Norte, Galveston, April 18.
St City of Memphis, Savannah, April 21.
St Manna Hata, Baltimore, April 22.
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Sa Finland, from New York at Dover.
Sa Republic, from New York at Gbraitar.
Sa Kalser Wilhelm II., from New York at Chereurg.

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Due To day Bordeaux. Liverpool.... Bremen Gibraltar... Port Talbot. Galvesto Trinidad Jacksonville. Due Thursday, April 27. Naples ... Hamburg Due Friday, April 28.
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Swift & Company's sales of fresh beet in New York City for week ending Saturday, April 22nd, everaged 8.83 cents per ib.—Ads,

Due Salurday, April 28.
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GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

Those Western observers who for a fortnight past have regarded the May wheat deal in Chicago as a sore spot in the speculative situation were pretty well ashore began to be felt in the stock market. breaking down of the deal and the conse quences were not unexpected in Wall Street

The heaviest liquidation in the stock mar ket yesterday, as on Thursday of last week, was of Western origin. In the board room the selling of Gares & Co. alone was estimated at 100,000 shares. Other Western wire houses that had not taken warning and were bulling the market enthusiastically at the top sold probably 100,000 shares more. The weakest stocks were those upon which the strength of the Western bull speculation had recently converged, with but two notable exceptions-Louisville and Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line. It is at least a strange coincidence that Louisville and Nashville is invariably very strong when certain West-ern people are selling the market. The leaders of the deal in May wheat have been associated with L. & N. in a speculative way ever since the Gates coup in the stock in the autumn of 1902, which resulted in a change in control of the property. Recently the Gates people started a speculation in At-lantic Coast Line. The stock had never before had any speculative prominence in the market. Monuments were made of both stocks yesterday, L. & N. having a maximum advance of more than 7 points on transactions exceeding 140,000 shares, and Atlantic Coast Line advancing more than 6 points on much smaller transactions. These movements were explained by a rumor that the Atlantic Coast Line Company, which already owns the Louisville and Nashville. would guarantee 7 per cent. dividends on L & N. stock. The L. & N. dividend was only recently increased to a 6 per cent. rate.

When stocks were breaking badly yesterday forenoon it was some comfort to know that Carsten Boe was under the market.

There is certainly no other place in the world where, on a speculative impulse, men may abandon incontinently a whole set of fixed opinions as they do in Wall Street, and arbitrarily assert contrary with perfect composure. To the beginner in speculation it must be somewhat disconcerting, but he soon becomes accus-tomed to it. A man whose opinions find vent either in print or in private gossip turns bearish on the market after it has had a big advance and cites conditions and pronounces theories which, if they mean anything at all, must logically call for culmination of the bull market and a long decline. The arguments used may range all the way from technical speculative conditions to the political future of the country. Then there is a 4 or 5 point eaction in prices, such as might occur in any bull market, and the same man, either because he has covered his shorts or for some other reason, turns builish. He at once ignores everything that he has said on the other side of the market and brings equally profound arguments to show why prices should go high-It is the chronic tendency of Wall Street people to think and talk in superlatives.

bears out of hiding.

The stock market opened yesterday tax law of the State of New York has been tations of Thursday. Sentiment was simple mixed. Opinions differed a good deat as t whether developments over the holids were, on the whole, adverse or otherwise. It was thought that the collapse of the bu speculation in May wheat might be reflected in some further liquidation, but the selling for that account in the preceding week ha been so heary that most people imagine that it had pretty well run its course. Boston hear crowd had ceased openly menace the market, and as traders had so stocks heavily on Thursday in anticipation of renewed activity from that quarter the impression prevailing at the opening yester day was that the suspension of the Fosto campaign might lead to some local covering For ten minifes the tape betrayed the hest tation of traders to take the initiative in eithe direction, and then suddenly selling for West ern account was resumed on an enormous The bear element promptly got o ton of the market to ride this fresh wave liquidation and hammered prices down manipulation on the bear side. The Wester selling had subsided at midday and price recovered slowly. On all advances stock were quietly supplied, and in the last ha hour prices yielded again, with the be element exerting itself to the utmost on the news of the bank affair at Milwaukee. matter had evidently been responsible for some heavy selling earlier in the day.

In the last ten minutes of trading the pre sure upon Union Pacific and the United States Steel shares was renewed. At the closing the whole market was distinctly weak. The effect of the margin calls that were sent out after the close of Thursday's session was to produce an accumulation of selling orders for execution at the opening yesterday. closed yesterday on a still lower level and resh margin calls went out.

"We know," said a prominent Western broker yesterday, "that there has been enor mous liquidation of stocks here for several days. The whole West has been selling stocks since the first of last week. Some houses sold because they saw what was com-On Thursday and to-day other houses have been selling as a matter of necessity. The point I-wish to make is, that there must be grent buying power to a market that will take the tremendous lines of stocks that have been pressed for sale and not lose its bottom entirely. We have had a market on which to sell all the stocks we wanted to divpose of, and, having taken them, the market is still here. There must have been some pretty good buying on a scale down. That's the buying you never hear anything about. It is not reported to you from the floor of the Exchange as they report the buying is done on rising prices. When the et is breaking we ask to know only who

ere was heavy buying of Amalgamated er yesterday, of the same character in Thursday. One house that has long associated with the stock in a market city is said to have bought approxi-ly 100,000 shares in three days. It lled good buying.

Mr. Hill's friends are boasting that if it comes to a fight in the Northwest the Great Northern will be able to bankrupt every other road in the territory.

One cause that contributed to the unsettlement of sentiment yesterday was a own money as he is with the money of others. fresh break in Northern Securities to the lowest point touched since the culmination of its rise. Brokers reported that for a while of its rise. Brokers reported that for a while on this break there was simply no market. No bids, they said, were repeated on the way down. One director of the Northern Securities Company was quoted on the morning after the stock's first bad break as baving said that he did not know the price had been so low as 165 or he would have bought 10,000 shares. He could have bought it yesterday at 155. Great Northern preferred on day at 155. Great Northern preferred on sales of 200 shares broke 29 points from the last previous quotation. It had been said by some one of the Hill following that the size of the Great Northern melon that is presumably to be cut for the benefit of the stockholders will depend upon how the stock is finally held after the distribution is made. Northern Pacific was traded in on the Stock Exchange yesterday for the first time since the stock was stricken from arrest was due to mistaken identity.

the list nearly four years ago. There were Justice Deuel convicted all and

FINANCIAL.

I Own and Offer subject to prior sale, 10-year, 5% semi-annual convertible coupon debentures of the

## AMERICAN GRAPHOPHONE COMPANY,

dated April 1st. 1905, interest payable April and October. DENOMINATIONS \$100, \$500 AND \$1,000.

Redeemable at option of Company at 105 and accrued interest.

Convertible at the option of the holder into the 7% noncumulative, participating preferred. THIRTY-NINE CONSECUTIVE QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS have been paid on this stock and the fortieth has been declared, payable May 15th. The Company's statement for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1904, shows:

Total net earnings, after deducting all fixed charges and paying 7% on preferred stock and two quarterly dividends of 1% each on common stock, \$487,078.02. SURPLUS AND RESERVE ACCOUNTS NOW OVER \$1,000,000.

TOTAL ASSETS MARCH 1, 1908, MORE THAN \$5,000,000. NET EARNINGS FOR 1904 WERE \$103,722,20 IN EXCESS OF 1903.

The Company's principal factory, located in Bridgeport, Connecticut, has been enlarged many times although working night and day for the last two years, is unable to fill its orders. Other factories is den and Paris. The Company owns and operates the

## COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY

as a sales department with stores in nearly all the principal cities of the United States and Europe: also represented in Japan, China and Australia. The AMERICAN GRAPHOPHONE COMPANY is one of the most carefully administered and successful corporations. Prices and complete details of this exceptionally desirable and conservative invest-

ment mailed upon request. E. ELLSWORTH ROBINSON. 27 WILLIAM STREET,

## TO INVESTORS TO CAPITALISTS TO SPECULATORS

MR. RAYMOND PAYNE, of DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND, who has a WORLD-WIDE REPUTA-TION as EXPERT ENGINEER IN GOLD-DREDGING, has just sailed for

## **ECUADOR**

Via Panama, with a large party of American Capitalists, to examine property on Uimbi and Cachavi Rivers and make estimates for installing SEVERAL LARGE GOLD DREDGERS.

It Will Pay You to Watch Developments.

## Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Three Hundred and Sixty-four (364) General Mortgage Bonds of This break in prices has brought a lot of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company,

GENERAL MORTGAGE

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have this day, Wednesday, March 22d, 1905, at the office of the Central Trust Company of New York, Trustee, been designated for redemption at ten per centum premium on the first day of June, 1905, on presentation and surrender thereof with all unmatured coupons of the same, at the office of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, No. 71 Broadway, in the City of New York, Interest on said bonds will cease on June 1, 1905.

CENTRAL TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK. By G. SHERMAN, Vice-President. LOUISVELLE & NASHVELLE R. R. CO., By A. W. MORRISS, 2d Vice-President. I hereby certify that the above bonds wereawn as stated. Witness my hand and seal the day of March, 1905.

WILLIAM H. SMIDT,

Notary Public, Rockland Co. Certificate filed in New York Co.

LOST—One hundred shares of St. Louis & South-western R. R. preferred stock, certificates as follows: Shares. Name. Nos. Shares. Name. Nos. 10 Bogy & Hubbard. Assas 10 Jewett Bros. Assas 10 He Coppet & Co. Assas 10 Jewett Bros. Assas 20 Malcom & Coombe Bibble 20 Jewett Bros. Assas 10 Drynnia December 20 Jewett Bros. Assas 10 Frederick P. McGlyn. Assas 13880 10 Frederick P. McGlyn.

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All parties are cautioned against negotiating sale of
these certificates, as transfer on same has been
stopped, If found please bouty
JEWFIT BROS., 45 BROADWAY, CITY.

80 Broadway.
Temple T. Berdan is this day admitted a general paytner in our firm.

[VERNON C. BROWN & CO.

startling retreats in its speculative career. In the stock market it has liquidated stocks by wholesale in a manner to make people gasp, but, while appearing to slaughter its holdings, it has sometimes got results that did not look so bad a month or so later. John W. Gates can run faster, his friends say. than any other man in the business. He has other faculties that are rare. One his faculty for getting people into things. He is very persuasive, and the people who have lost heavily under his leadership in one thing will follow him directly in another. But he is always as willing to play with his

A story that 300,000 shares of Union Pacific had been taken over privately by the Harriman interests from the Moore crowd was not credited by well informed persons. The Moore crowd did have a large speculative interest in Union Pacific, but the impression among its friends is that this interest was heavily scaled down some time ago.

ELEVATED DISTURBERS FINED. Youths Who Raised Riot on Sunday Pay

\$1 Each One to Get the Worth of It. The juveniles who were so jovially riotous on a Third avenue elevated railroad train returning from Bronx Park on Sunday afternoon were a tearful crew in the Children's Court yesterday. They all pleaded that they had done nothing and that their

first time since the stock was stricken from the list nearly four years ago. There were transactions in 900 shares at a price range of 5 points between 170 and 185.

Formerly any sharp advance in the price of Northern Securities stock was the signal for a bulge in Union Pacific.

It is the opinion of some authorities that the bull crowd in May wheat got off with a much smaller loss than if it had tried to carry the desi through. Nobody has ever said that the Gates crowd does not know how arrest was due to mistaken identity.

Justice Deuel convicted all and fined them \$1 each. A guard accused one boy of spitting on him. The boy said he merely spat out of the window. The guard described the incident. The boy was fined \$2.

Real punishment for at least one member of the club appeared to be certain. The father of one prisoner, a Hebraw, with a patriarchal beard, exclaimed:

One dollar finel All right. I'll pay it. It ought to be \$5 for such actions. Come along with me, Isidor. We'll see about this at home.

## LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY

standing under its Mortgage and Collateral Trust Deed, dated pany of Philadelphia (now Girard Trust Company, Trustee. In-terest on said bonds will be cease on that date. In accordance with the provisions of the said bonds and the mortgage

W. C. ALDERSON, Treasurer.

WORGESTER TRUST COMPANY. WORCESTER, MASS., April 5, 1905.

THE NORCROSS PROPERTIES, INCORPORATED

You are hereby duly notified that in accordance with the stipulation embodied in a certain Indenture or Deed of Trust dated August 27, 1903, by and between The Norcross Properties, Incorporated, and the Worcreter Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee, which said stipulation is recited in each and every bend, you are ravited to forward to Worceater Trust Company your proposal to sell bonds of said The Norcross Properties. Incorporated. Your attention is called to the fact that by the terms of said stipulation those bonds which are preference in the Matter of Published Hard Free Preference in the Matter of Published Hard Free Free Published Company also be offered, the same rule applying to its pust hase as applies to the purchase of bonds. There is an hand with said Trustee, the Worcester Trust Company hase as applies to the purchase and retirement of bonds as of April 1, 1905.

Proposals to sell, to be entertained, must be received by the Worcester Trust Company on or before the close of business May 1, 1903.

WORCESTER TRUST COMPANY,

The Colorado Fuel Company

Per Cent. Gold Bonds are dereby housed that bonds Nos.

12 214 448 555 779 960 1098

36 218 469 609 803 961 1106

59 248 491 621 818 982 1110

117 291 509 656 826 1040 1111

182 398 502 730 871 1059

182 386 522 775 922 1063

have in accordance with the terms of Article 3, Section 4, of the mortgage dated May 1, 1886, given by The Colorado Puel Company to Atlante Trust Company, been drawn by lot for redemption at 110 and interest on the first day of May, 1906, at the office of the Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York, No. 49 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, New York, after which date interest interest interest interest interest interest interest for the street which date interest in

Successor to ATLANTIC TRUST CO., Trustee, By BEVERLY CHEW, 2d Vice President.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITISBURGH RAILWAY CO.

Series a Equipment Gold Bonds

Sinking Fand Notice.

Sealed offers will be received up to 3 P. M. on Monday. May 1st, 1905, by the undersigned at its office, corner Nassau and Oedar Streets, New York. City, for the sale to it, as Trustee, at a price not exceeding par and accrued interest, of sufficient of the above-described bonds to exhaust the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.) Offers should be enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed "Guaranty Trust Company of New York," and endorsed "Offers of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company Series A Equipment Bonds for Sinking Fund.

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

By Oscar L. Gubelman, Vice-President.

New York, April I. 1905.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY CO.

C2% SERIES B EQUIPMENT GOLD BONDS.

42% SERIES B EQUIPMENT GOLD BONDS.

Staking Fund Notice.

Sealed offers will be received up to 3 P. M. on Monday, May 1st, 1905, by the undersigned at its office, corner Nassau and Cedar Streets. New York City, for the sale to it, as Trustee, at a price not exceeding par and accrued interest, of sufficient of the above-described bonds to exhaust the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000). Offers abould be enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed "Guaranty Trust Company of New York," and endorsed "Offers of Buffalo. Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company Series B Equipment Bonds for Sinking Find.

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK By Oscar L. Gubelman, Vice-President. New York, April 1, 1905.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

olved.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.
New York, April 14, 1808.
143RD DIVIDEND.
A Semi-annual Dividend of Two Dollars per
share has been declared payable May 15th, 1906.
Transfer Books will close April 29th at noon, and
reopen May 16th.
EDWARD T. PLATT. Treasurer. Buffalo & Susquehanna Railway Company

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

## WHICKERBOCKED A TRUST'CO 66 BROADWAY, N. Y. CITY.

Coupons Payable at This Office on and After May 1, 1905. NEW YORK CITY 5%. NEW YORK CITY 85%.

NEW YORK CITY 8%. Bay Shore Union Free School, Dist. No. Citizens Electric Co. of North Plainfield, N. J., 1st 5s. Columbus, Buckeye Lake and Newark

Traction Co. 1st 5s.

Du Bois Electric and Traction Co. Collateral Trust 5s.
Fort Madison Water Co. Registered Interest 5%.
Marietta, Columbus and Cleveland

R. Co. 1st 5s. Manhanset Improvement Co. 1st 6%. Municipal Debenture Co. Deb. 6s. Newburgh Electric Railway Co. 1st 5s. New Jersey Steamboat Co. Consolidated

New York Athletic Club Deb. 5s. Pelham Manor, Village of, Sewers 4%. Rochester Gas and Electric Co. Consoli-Rockland Light and Power Co. 1st 5s. Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron Co. 1st

Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Co. Sing Sing Gas Mfg. Co. 1st 4s. Southern States Land Co. 1st 6s. Southern States Land Co. 2d 6s. Watervliet Hydraulic Co 1st 5s.

DUE MAY 15, 1905. Hammondsport, Village of, N. Y., 5%. Lambs, The, Reg. Interest 5%.

OFFICE OF READING COMPANY. Philadelphia. April 7, 1901.

The Board of Directors have declared from the net earnings a dividend of 2 per cent. on the Second Preferred Stock of the Company, to be paid on May 10th, 1905, to the stockholders of record at the close of business April 22, 1905. Checks will be mailed to stockholders who have filed dividend orders with the Treasurer.

W. R. TAYLOR, Secretary.

In order to insure the prompt remittance of the above dividend, holders of Voting Trustees certificates should present their certificates to the undersigned for exchange into the regular stock of the Company before April 22, 1905.

J. P. MORGAN & CO., New York.

DREXEL & CO., Philadelphia.

Agents for the Voting Trustees.

Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Company.

87 and 39 Liberty Street, N. Y. City.

April 12th, 1908.

The Board of Directors of this Company has this day declared a dividend of two and one half per cent. payable at the Company's offices on May ist, 1908. The transfer books will be closed on Saturday, the 15th day of April, and reopened on Tuesday, the 2d day of May, 1908.

THORWALD STALLKNECHT.

Treasurer.

AMALGAMATED COPPER COMPANY. AMALGA MATED COPPER COMPANY.

42 Broadway, New York, April 20, 1905.
At a meeting of the Directors of the Amalgamated
Copper Company a dividend of ONE PER CENT.
11% was declared, payable May 29th, 1905, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M., Thursday,
April 27th, 1906. Transfer books close at 3 o'clock
P. M., Thursday, April 27, 1906, and reopen at 10
o'clock A. M., Monday, May 8th, 1908.

A. H. MELIN, Secretary & Treasurer.

### ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

THE DELATARE & HUDSON COMPANY.
NOTICE IS HEAEBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the stockholders of The Delaware and Hudson Company, called by order of the Board of Managers, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 21 Corsiandt Street, in the Borough of Manhattan and City of New York. on Tuesday, Mayninth (9th). 1903, at 1143 A. M., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the question of increasing the capital stock of the Company in the amount of fifty thousand (80,000) shares of the par value of \$190 cach, and also for the purpose of approving the making of a modified lease by the Company of the Railroad, property and franchises of the Chateaugay and Lake Placid Railway Company. Notice is also given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Delaware and Hudson Company will be held at the same place at twelve o'clock noon on the same day for the election of managers and for other business.

The polls will open at twelve o'clock noon and remain open for at least one hour.
The transfer books will be closed from the close of business. Saturday, April 79th, until the morning of wednesday, May 10th.

By order of the Board of Managers,
DAVID WILLOOX.
President.

F. M. OLYPHANT, Secretary. New York, April 8, 1905.

CITY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK:
Notice is hereby given of a special meeting of
the stockholders of the City Trust Company of
New York, to be held at the office of the company,
No. 36 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New
York, N. Y., on Wednesday, May 3d, 1905, at three
o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting upon an
agreement for the merger of the Trust Company of
America and the City Trust Company of New York
into the North American Trust Company, entered
into and made by the respective Boards of Directors of the said companies, under their respective
corporate seals, dated April 18, 1903, and upon any
matter or tiling concerning the same and the mode
of carrying the same into effect. The stock transfer
books will close Saturday, April 22d, 1905, at 12
o'clock nooth, and reopen May 4th, 1905.

Dated April 18, 1905.

CITY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

ARTHUR TERRY, Secretary.

CLEVELAND. CINCINNATI, CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Cleveland. Cincinnati. Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company has been specially called and wiff be held at the Company sprincipal office in the City of Cincinnati. Onlo, on Wednesday, the Sist day of May, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the Common capital stock of said Company by \$11,309,000—that is, from \$28,700,000 to \$40,000,000, divided into \$00,000 shares of the par value of \$100 cach.

For the purposes of such special meeting of the Stockholders the transfer books will be closed at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 25th of April. 1906, and be respended at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 1st day of June, 1905,

By order of the Board of Directors.

E. F. ONBORN, Secretary.

THE TRUST COMPANY OF AMERICA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special Meeting of the Stockholders of The Trust Company of America will be held at the office of the company. No. 149 Broadway. Borough of Manhattan. Nev York, N. Y., on Wednesday, May 3, 1905, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of voting upon an agreement for the merger of The Trust Company of America and The City Trust Company of New York into the North American Trust Company, entered into and made by the respective boards of directors of the said companies under their respective corporate seals, dated April 18, 1906, and upon any matter or thing concerning the same, of the mode of carrying the same into effect. Dated New York, April 18, 1908.

THE TRUST COMPANY OF AMERICA.

WILLIAM H. LPUPP, President.

THE STANDARD GAS LIGHT COMPANY

THE STANDARD GAS LIGHT COMPANY
of the City of New York.

New York, April 6th, 1906.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of THE
STANDARD GAS LIGHT COMPANY OF THE CITY
OF NEW YORK will be held at the General Offices
of the Company, Nos. 61-63 East 56th Street, New
York City, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May next,
at 12 o'clock M., for the election of Directors, and
the transaction of such Directors, an

Vice President and Secretary.

NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY.

15 Dey Street.
New York, April 18th, 1905.

To the Stockholders of the New York Telephone company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 15 Dey Street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, N. Y. on Tuesday, the 2d day of May, 1805, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of thirteen Directors and three Inspectors of Election, and the transaction of such other business as may then properly come before the stockholders. Yours truly.

Other of

THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Cieveland, Onlo, April ist, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the principal office of the company in Cieveland, Ohlo, on the FIRST WEDNESDAY (being the 3rd day) OF MAY, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. The poll will continue open for one hour thereafter.

By order of the Board of Directors.

DWIGHT W. PARDEE, Secretary.

Buffale & Susquehanna Railway Company

First Mortgage 4 % Gold Bonds.
Compon No. 4. que May 1. 1906. will be paid at montaurity at the office of the Company for maturity at the office of the Company for May 18th. 1906. Will be received by the Company for the New York Mutual Gas-Light Company for the New York Mutual Gas-Lig

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

To the Stockholders of the CITY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the City Trust Company of New York, will be held at the office of the company, No. 36 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y., on Wednesday, May 3, 1905, at 3:15 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of reducing the capital stock of the City Trust Company of New York from One Million Dollars, consisting of Ten Thousand shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each, to Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, to consist of Five Thousand shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each, and that the whole amount of such reduction remain in the corporation as surplus.

Dated New York April 18, 1002

on as surplus.

Dated New York, April 18, 1905.

CITY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

CITY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

ARTHUR TERRY, Secretary.

NORTH AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY. NORTH AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY.

NOTICE is nereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the North American Trust Company will be held at the office of the Company.

No. 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y., on Wednesday, May 3rd, 1903, at three o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting upon an Agreement for the merger of the Trust Company of America and the City Trust Company of New York into the North American Trust Company, entered into and made by the respective Boards of Directors of the said Companies under their respective corporate seals dated April 18th, 1905, and upon any other matter or thing concerning said Agreement or the mode of carrying the same into effect. The transfer books will close at 12 o'clock, noon, April 22nd, 1905, and reopen 10 A. M., May 4th, 1905.

Dated New York, April 18th, 1905.

o'clock, noon, April 22nd, 1905, and 1005 in 1805.

May 4th, 1905.

Dated New York, April 18th, 1905.

NORTH AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY.

OAKLEIGH THORNE, Prosident
FRANK L. HILTON, Secretary.

THE ELMIRA AND LAKE ONTARIO RAILROAD COMPANY. RAILROAD COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at its office, No. 85 Cedar Street, New York City, on Thursday, May 4th, 1995, at 12 o'clock M., at which an election will be held for nine Directors and three Inspectors of

STEPHEN W. WHITE, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Park Board at the omee of the Department of Parks, Arsenal Building, Fifth avenue and Sixty-fourth street. Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, until 3 o'clock P. M., on THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NORTH RIVER HARD BRIGK, CEMENT AND ROCK-LAND LIME IN PARKS AND ON PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SEED AND GRASS SOD IN PARKS AND ON PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN.

For full particulars see City Record.

JOHN J. PALLAS,
Fresident;
HENRY C. SCHRADER.

HENRY C. SCHRADER,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
Dated April 16, 1905.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal Building, Fifth avenue and Sixty. Yourth street, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, until 3 o'clock P. M., on THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1905.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIMESTONE AND LIMESTONE SCREENINGS ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HUDSON RIVER ROAD GRAVEL ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS.
No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TRAP-ROCK AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS ON PARKWAYS.
No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TRAP-ROCK AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS ON PARKWAYS.

DN PARKWAYS.

Por full particulars see City Record.

JOHN J. PALLAS.

President:

HENRY C. SCHRADER.

MICHAEL J. RENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated April 18, 1905.

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New York, until 3 o'clock P. M., on
THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1905.
Borough of Manhattan.
FOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED LABOR
AND MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTING WALK
PAVEMENTS OF ROCK ASPHALT MASTIC
WITH CONCRETE BASE AND RUBBLE STONE
FOUNDATION AT THE ENTRANCES TO CENTRAL PARK AT FIFTY NINTH STREET AND
SEVENTH AVENUE AND AT SIXTY-SIXTH
STREET AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST.
For full particulars see City Record.
JOHN J. PALLAS.

LENDY C. SCHRADER.

HENRY C. SCHRADER, M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks.

Dated April 19, 1905. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received y the Department of Public Charities, foot of ast Twenty sixth street, New York, until 12 o'clock FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL

FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR.

NO. 1.—BUILDING AN INCLOSURE ON THE CARLTON AVENUE SIDE OF THE CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL, BOHOUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NO. 2.—BUILDING METAL DRY ROOMS IN BASEMENT OF CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NO. 2.—LAYING TILE FLOORING IN VARIOUS ROOMS AND CORRIDORS IN CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

FOR full particulars see City Record.

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

Dated April 21, 1905. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Room 1836, Nos. 18 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

until 2 o'clock P. M., on WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE AND THIPLE NOZZLE HYDRANTS, LEAL LINED IRON PIPE, UNIONS, ELBOWS AN

FRANKFORD ARSENAL, Philadelphia, Pa.
April 22, 1905.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will
be received here until 1 P. M., May 23, 1905, for furnishing, during year ending June 30, 1906. Smokeless Powder. Cloths, Ropes, Tareads, Forage, Steel,
Iron, Seamless Brass and Copper Tubing, Tin. Zinc,
Lead and Antimony; Iron, Bronze, Steel and Alumtinum Castings, Carringe Metals, Hardware;
Plumbing, Steam Pitting and Electrical Supplies,
Leatier and Beiting, Lumber and other Building
Materials, Fuel, Lighting and Polishing Materials,
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, Paper, Strawboard and
Chipboard, Tools and Miscellaneous Articles. For
information apply to Lieus. Col. FRANK HEATH,
Com'dg.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Commissioner of Correction at the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., on TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1905.

Borough of Brookiya.

XO. 2. FOR PURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be receive

For full particulars see City Record.
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FRANCIS' J. LANTRY,
Commission SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received to the Commissioner of Correction at the Department of Correction, No. 188 East Twentieth street, borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, ntil 11 o'clock A. M., on

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16. until 3 o'clock P. M., ou WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1905.

FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING ROOFS OF PREE FLOATING BATHS LOCATED AT THE POOT OF TWENTY SECOND STREET, SOUTH BROOKLYN.

For full particulars see City Record.

ROOKLYN.
For full particulars see City Record.
JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough Presider
The City of New York, April 21, 1905. SPALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock P. M., on WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1905.

FOR BUILDING NEW PONTOONS AND MAKING REPAIRS TO THE FREE FLOATING BATHS LOCATED AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY SECOND STREET, SOUTH BROOKLYN.

For full particulars see City Record.

BOTOUGH, President.

The City of New York, April 21, 1905. OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, D. C. Washington, D. C., April 24, 1908. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12
o'clock, noon, Saturday, May 13, 1903. for grading
certain streets and avenues, aggregating 25,000
cubic yards of grading. Blank forms of proposaspecifications, and all necessary information will
be furnished on application to the office of the
Propinger Commissioner, D. C. HENRY B. F.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly Bill, Printed No. 8 1000, Int. No. 733, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled TO AMEND THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, BELATIVE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hear-ing upon such bill will be held at Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thurs-day, April 27, 1905, at 10:30 o clock A. M. ay. April 27, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A.M. Daird Chy Hall Ack Jork April 78, 1905, GRORGE B. McCLELLAN, May

P. S.—This bill will be the first one heard at that

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate Bill, Printed No. 55, Int. No. 561, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "AN ACT"

TO PROVIDE THAT THE FIRE COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN HIS DISCRETION, MAY REAPPOINT IN THE DEPARTMENT ROBERT J. SWEENEY, WHO RESIGNED FROM THE DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER FOURTH, NINETKEN HUNDRED AND TWO."

Further notice is hereby given and a Public Hear-Further notice is hereby given shat a Public Hear-ng upon such bill will be held at Mayor's Office a the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thurs-lay, April 27, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly Bill, Printed No. N 181, Int. No. 454, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, cattled TO AMEND THE GREATER NEW YORK CHAR-TER, RELATIVE TO THE COMMITMENT OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF PUBLIC INTOXICA-TION, DESORDERLY CONDUCT AND VA-GRANCY." GRANCY."

Purther notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at Mayor's Office
in the City Hall; in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 27, 1985, at 1030 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 19, 1905.

GEORGES B. McCLELLAN,

P. S.—This bill will be the third one heard at that

Pursuant to atatutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act. Assembly Bill, Printed No. S 1985, Int. No. 823, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled TO AMEND THE EGISLATURE, ENTITLE RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF FIRE DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE BOROLUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND OUTENS."

Further notice is bereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at Mayor's Chief of the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 10:39 o'clark A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 19, 1966.

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN.

P. S. -This bill will be the fourth one heard at Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act. Assembly Bill, Printed No. 1264, firs. No. 1026 has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled branches of the Logistature, entitled

TO AMEND CHAPTER FOUR OF THE LAWS OF
EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY FOUR. ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE
HOOSEVELT HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW
YORK. IN BELATION TO THE ELECTION OF
ADDITIONAL TRUSTEES AND THE FILLING
OF VACANCIES."

Forther notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at Mayor's Office
in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 16:30 o'clock A. M.
Dated City Hall, New York, April 18, 1995.

GEORGE B. Misclellan.

Mayor.

P. S.—This bill will be the fifth one heard at that

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act. Assembly Bill, Printed No. S 1092, Int. No. 487, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, chikled TO TRANSPER TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK THE NORMAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS. CITY OF NEW YORK, PORMERLY IN THE VILLAGE OF JAMAIOA AND COUNTY OF QUEENS.

Puriher notice is hereby given that a Public Hearling son such bill will be held at Mayor's Office in city Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Dated City Hall, New York, April 19, 1908.

GEONGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor.

P. S.-This bill will be the sixth one heard at that

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senave Bill, Printed No. 1114, Int. No. 189, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "AN ACT"

TO AMEND SECTION TEN HUNDRED AND NINETY TWO OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, IN ABLATION TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 27, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock A M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 19, 1906.

Bayer, Mayor, Mayor,

P. S.—This bill will be the seventh one heard at that time. Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act. Senate Bill, Printed No. 1042, Int. No. 615. has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "AN ACT"
TO AMEND THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER RELATIVE TO THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hear-

P. S.—This bill will be the eighth one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate Bill, Printed No. 1866, Int. No. 789, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled of Legislature of the SUPPREME COURT TO HEAR AND IDETERMINE ANY APPLICATION MADE TO REVISE AND CORRECT THE FIRST SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL APPGINTED IN PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL APPGINTED IN PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL APPGINTED IN PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED BY THE TO LANDS FOR SAINT NICHOLAS PARK AND TO GRANT IN RESPECT THERETO SUCH RELIEF AS MAY BE JUST AND EQUITABLE.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 10:30 celock A. M. Daied City Hall, New York, April 20, 1905.

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P. S.—This bill will be the ninth one heard at

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act. Senate Bill, Printed No. 929, Int. No. 725, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE STATEN ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CARE AND HOUSING OF ITS MUSEUM AND LIBRARY BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 20, 1905.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Masor.

P. S.-This bill will be the tenth one heard at that time. Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate Bill, Printed No. 1061, Int. No. 562, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, cnilled and the Legislature, cnilled TO AMEND SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY SIX OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, RELATING TO A FIRST ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at Mayor's Office in the Chy Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 27, 1895, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Dated City Hall, New York, April 20, 1905.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

P. S.-This bill will be the eleventh one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate Bill, Printed No. 477, Int. No. 627, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO EXAMINE AND PAY THE CLAIM OF THE CONGREGATION CHAARE ZEDEK."

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 1023 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1805.

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor.

P. S.—This bill will be the twelfth one heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate Bill, Printed No. 458, Int. No. 406, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, enutited

TO AUTHORIZE THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO CANCEL OF RECORD CERTAIN TAXES ON EXEMPT LANDS OF SAINT ANN'S CHURCH OF MORRISANIA IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, April 27, 1906, at 10:26 o'clock A. M. Dated City Hall. New York, April 20, 1908.

P. S.—This bill will be the thirteenth one heard at that time.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR IT. Advertisements for the Sun and Evening Sun may be left at any American District Messenger

pany will redeem and pay on stay 1st, 1895, at the banking house of Drexel & Company in the City of Philadelphia. Pa., all its bonds issued and out-May 1st, 1897, made between the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and The Girard Life Insurance, Annuity & Trust Compaid to May 1st, 1905, and will

on their redemption. LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.

To the holders of bonds of THE NORCROSS PROPERTIES, INCORPORATED

Metropolitan Trust Co. of the City of New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Office of the Secretary of State.
THIS CERTIFICATE, issued in duplicate, hereby certifies that the EMPIRE REAL ESTATE COMPANY, a domestic stock corporation, has filed in this office on this 17th day of April, 1965, papers for the voluntary dissolution of such corporation under section 57 of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has compiled with said section in order to be dissolved.

# Notice is hereby given that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Com-

securing the same, a premium of 7 1-2 per cent. will be paid